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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP00/03547 filed April 19, 2000 of:

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entitled: **MULTILAYER FILTER ELEMENT**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 19 claims (10 pages).
3. 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 17 690.6, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on April 19, 1999.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP00/03547 filed April 19, 2000.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$370/740 =	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	- 20 =	_____ x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$740.00</u>

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